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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No.: 3371

RASIDESCU et al.

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Appln. No.: 09/824,878

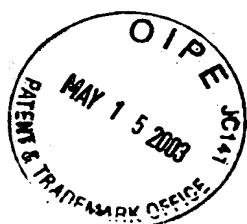
Examiner: CULBRETH, Eric D.

Filed: April 4, 2001

Title: FRAMES FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE

May 15, 2003

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**NOTICE OF FOREIGN FILING/PETITION TO
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Sir:

In response to the PTO bulletin dated April 11, 2003 entitled "Reminder that Rescission of a Non-publication Request is Not Itself a Notice of Foreign Filing," this is to advise the Office that a corresponding foreign application was filed in Canada on June 13, 2002, as Application No. 2,390,603. Please note that the Applicants filed a Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(b) on May 17, 2002, almost a month before the foreign filing was made.

As this Notice of foreign filing is being submitted after the 45 day period prescribed by 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii), please also consider this paper as a Petition to Revive in the event that the Patent Office deems the application to have been abandoned. The Applicants believe that this submission fulfills the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 122 (b)(2)(B)(iii). The entire delay in the filing of the Notice of Foreign Filing was unintentional. Prosecution on the merits for this application continued after May 17, 2002, with no period of abandonment.

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Therefore, as progress in this application has not been hindered by the provision of this Notice, the Applicants do not believe that a Terminal Disclaimer is required or necessary. However, Applicants are willing to provide a Terminal Disclaimer if there was a period of delay caused by the late filing of this Notice.

Please charge the Petition fee of \$1,300 to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975, under Order No. 86162/276825.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: May 15, 2003

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously		For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm	
2. Total Effective Claims				136	**minus	136	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims				13	***minus	13	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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